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Application of: Luban and Peters

Application No.: 10/043,621

Group Art Unit: TBD

Filed: January 11, 2002

Examiner: TBD

For: CUSTOMER LOYALTY
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Attorney Docket No.: 10031-007-999

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 12, 2002 (the "Notice") in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith:

- 1) A copy of the Notice;
- 2) A Declaration referring to the above-identified application;
- 3) A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) necessitated because one of the two joint inventors has refused to execute the application; and
- 4) A Petition For The Extension of Time for four months from April 12, 2002 to and including August 12, 2002.

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 were already filed on April 12, 2002. A copy of the drawings as filed along with a copy of a postcard receipt evidencing their receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed.

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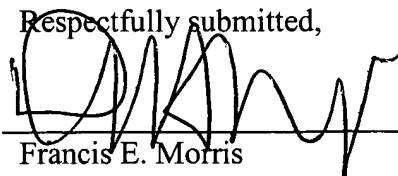
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In accordance with the Notice, the fee required for filing this response is \$65.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all requirements of the Notice have been fully complied with. If any questions remain, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Date August 12, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure (copy of the Notice, Declaration, Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) with two Declarations, and Petition For The Extension of Time)



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits formal drawings (7 sheets, Figs. 1-7) for the above-identified application and requests that they be placed into the file of the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of these drawings. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 12, 2002

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